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**In re application of:**Hodges, *et al.***Group Art Unit:** 2109**Application No.:** 10/720,587**Examiner:** SIKRI, Anish**Filed:** November 24, 2003**Attorney Docket:** BS030353**Title:** "Methods for Providing Communications Services"

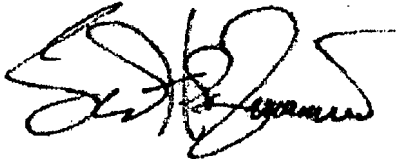
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO  
FEBRUARY 9, 2007 OFFICE ACTION**

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The Assignee respectfully requests entry of this amendment and reconsideration in response to the office action mailed February 9, 2007. The Assignee respectfully submits that the pending claims distinguish over the cited documents to *Kato* and to *Almgren*.